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<i>Group:</i>	3632	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	6209	}
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/614,740	}
<i>Invention:</i>	Utility Pole Cross-Arm and Associated Pole-Top Hardware	}
<i>Applicant:</i>	Kralic, John Frank	}
<i>Filed:</i>	July 8, 2003	}
<i>Attorney</i>		}
<i>Docket:</i>	201144.00001	}
<i>Examiner:</i>	Wujciak, Alfred J.	}

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action of May 16, 2006, and is submitted to put this case in condition for allowance in view of the submission herewith and the explanation below.

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Sender's Comments:

In a review of Private PAIR today, it is noted that Applicant's hand-delivered Response to the Examiner during an Interview on July 6, 2006, is not of record. Please find attached a copy of Applicant's July 6, 2006 hand-delivered Response, including a translation of JP 11-210271. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this Response into the file wrapper.

Please advise if this faxed transmittal is acceptable to the Examiner, or if a more formal submission is necessary. Thank you.

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